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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated February 8, 2008, and further to the Official Action (final rejection) dated October 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.